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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1938, Males, 103,465 ;
Females, 116,865 ; Total, 220,330.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1929.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1929	231,361	195,276	426,637	12,016	8.46	420,756
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6.30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5.97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5.72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5.57	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5.33	459,977
First Quarter, 1939	244,248	219,632	463,880	1,419	5.31	463,171
Second Quarter, 1939	244,705	220,724	465,429	1,549	5.15	464,655
Third Quarter, 1939	244,908	221,528	466,436	1,007	5.01	465,933

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1939 : 21,878.

† Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,690	10,262	25,952	4,213	2,682	6,895
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	316	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,820	23,727	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
First Quarter, 1939	4,135	3,804	7,942	4,029	3,788	7,817	109	16	125
Second Quarter, 1939	2,950	2,641	5,591	3,023	2,221	5,244	† 73	420	347
Third Quarter, 1939	2,429	1,832	4,261	2,602	1,634	4,236	†173	198	25

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	21.51	9.34	8.00
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17.66	9.23	8.34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18.23	9.25	8.85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18.84	9.40	9.43
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18.95	8.95	9.18
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19.87	9.20	9.03
First Quarter, 1939	1,106	1,210	1,110	2,320	630	396	1,026	1,294	20.31	8.98	9.68
Second Quarter, 1939	1,037	1,188	1,097	2,285	658	425	1,083	1,202	19.72	9.35	8.95
Third Quarter, 1939	879	1,180	1,091	2,271	804	485	1,289	982	19.34	10.98	7.48

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,283	740	16,023
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to December, 1939.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1939.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1939.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Fmle. Harb. Trust	23,687	16,687	9,999	93,433
Land Tax	3,715	2,399	1,219	26,121	Goldf. Wt. Supply	17,675	20,884	19,736	109,022
Income Tax and Dividend Duty ...	35,760	34,591	22,114	269,666	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	697	513	572	3,224
Totalisator Tax ...	2,886	4,137	4,105	19,819	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	5,119	5,326	3,513	25,593
Stamp Duty	19,872	20,899	19,802	133,518	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	37,735	83,017	32,451	275,994
Probate Duty	13,364	6,009	27,809	64,556	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	5,353	6,395	4,491	27,429
Amusement Tax ...	8,530	7,843	6,025	45,650	Railways	337,613	323,780	251,356	1,738,908
Financial Emergency Tax ...	81,213	80,689	71,575	525,850	Tramways	26,492	24,556	25,233	150,001
Licenses	2,026	3,086	20,416	46,239	Electricity Supply	34,324	35,859	34,024	216,062
Total	167,366	159,653	173,065	1,131,419	State Ferries	709	610	648	3,670
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ...	13,128	10,130	10,334	60,707
Land	4,888	3,166	3,034	52,973	Caves House	1,031	1,325	1,531	5,326
Mining	1,972	1,247	1,081	12,173	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Timber	12,419	11,475	12,447	73,343	Profits Recovered Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	261	430	16,341	18,056
Total	19,279	15,886	16,512	138,489	Total	504,324	529,512	412,229	2,729,425
<i>Law Courts</i>	7,438	7,094	6,587	40,485	GRAND TOTAL ...	828,291	859,666	816,852	4,985,749
Dept'l Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc.	38,848	56,285	108,131	388,448					
Royal Mint	2,000	2,209	11,291	23,265					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	49,583	49,583	49,584	297,500					
Interest Contribu-tions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Common-wealth) ...	89,036	89,036	89,037	534,218					
Total (Govern-mental) ...	323,967	330,154	404,623	2,256,324					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1939.

Particulars	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1939.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Six months ended, 1939.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	175	207	146	1,126	Constitution Acts...	1,404	1,404	1,467	8,883
Legislative Council	141	271	143	988	Loan Acts ...	335,110	335,688	335,847	2,010,238
Legislative Assembly	250	343	259	1,605	Natives ...	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	431	601	310	2,604	Annuities ...	21	21	21	125
Printing Committee	409	613	453	2,686	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	500
Library Committee	30	50	31	198	Com. of Railways...	...	167	166	1,000
Total ...	1,436	2,085	1,342	9,207	Com'w'lth Pensions	...	...	318	318
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	1,850
Premier's Office ...	2,643	1,745	1,298	9,804	Dairy Cattle Comp.	68	150	...	218
London Agency ...	487	648	730	4,877	Fire Brigades Act...	4,186	...	...	8,372
P.S. Commissioner	116	180	158	823	Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	650
Motor Cars ...	516	347	89	1,475	Forests Act ...	4,124	3,178	4,536	22,510
Printing ...	5,293	5,465	6,575	35,090	Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub-	472	607	593	3,708	lowances ...	4,050	4,050	4,050	24,218
licity ...	...	...	...	...	Pensions and Retir-	10,957	11,225	10,918	66,030
Literary and Scien-	...	...	...	...	ing Allowances...	...	...	...	...
tific ...	917	917	941	5,525	Pensions — State	...	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	480	602	535	3,159	Savings Bank	...	...	411	411
Treasury ...	2,159	3,290	2,579	15,449	Transfer Act ...	...	...	96	623
Audit ...	1,289	1,897	1,445	8,346	P.S. Commissioner	96	144	95	623
Allowances ...	899	273	189	1,938	Royal Mint ...	3,000	2,000	2,139	13,739
Stores ...	1,411	1,766	1,236	8,869	Stipendiary Magis.	498	746	498	3,377
Taxation ...	2,825	2,825	2,721	16,846	Tramways Purchase	...	...	2,250	2,250
Miscellaneous ...	24,134	12,311	62,138	283,254	Act ...	...	...	2,875	17,250
Forests ...	2,180	3,190	2,229	14,495	University of W.A.	2,875	2,875	...	...
Works and Buildings	9,940	9,175	6,152	59,895	Mine Workers' Re-	...	4,326	...	8,754
Factories ...	536	735	595	3,571	lief Fund ...	...	...	...	...
Arbitration Court ...	395	545	386	2,780	Profiteering Preven-	...	64	83	147
Crown Law, etc.	6,569	9,329	6,542	49,059	tion Act ...	...	...	...	...
Licensing ...	217	350	264	1,538	University Build-	630	...	3,108	3,738
Education ...	58,037	59,837	79,496	401,682	ing Act ...	...	...	83	333
Chief Secretary ...	1,453	1,949	1,513	9,410	Judges' Pensions ...	81	83	...	...
Natives ...	4,000	5,125	3,875	15,000	Total ...	367,599	366,620	369,367	2,205,534
Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	
and Registry ...	836	1,253	918	6,332	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Prisons ...	2,324	3,128	1,925	14,478	Goldfields Water				
Harbour and Light	...	...	...	...	Supply ...	8,990	11,140	11,671	64,731
and Jetties ...	2,342	2,521	1,977	13,266	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	332	250	300	2,108
Mental Hospitals ...	9,574	10,689	9,479	61,634	Metrop. Abattoirs	...	...	...	...
Observatory ...	112	163	106	712	and Saleyards ...	2,379	2,366	3,993	17,630
Mines ...	11,205	14,926	11,843	71,690	Metropolitan Water	...	...	...	...
Medical ...	3,336	3,759	2,858	21,109	Supply, etc. ...	5,258	9,207	15,133	51,734
Health ...	3,239	3,479	3,051	22,458	Other Hydraulic	...	...	...	...
Lands and Surveys	4,673	6,385	4,720	29,729	Undertakings ...	4,746	5,134	5,993	30,163
Town Planning ...	143	186	143	902	Railways ...	228,835	235,976	231,570	1,401,962
Farmers' Debts and	...	...	...	...	Tramways ...	19,257	20,160	19,240	124,742
Rural Relief ...	424	604	406	2,873	Electricity Supply	22,627	24,090	21,980	146,314
Agriculture ...	7,904	10,517	7,429	48,084	State Ferries ...	880	621	641	4,444
College of Agriculture	1,467	1,071	1,127	7,313	State Batteries ...	10,810	9,949	9,872	57,014
Police ...	20,178	28,434	20,960	132,942	Caves House ...	648	743	1,310	4,133
Child Welfare and	...	...	...	...	Total ...	304,762	319,636	321,703	1,904,975
Outdoor Relief ...	13,533	10,960	12,311	67,948	GRAND TOTAL ...	890,172	917,943	959,979	5,615,553
Unemployment Relief	...	...	...	...	
and Labour Bureau	7,661	7,874	5,503	41,100					
Labour (Divn. 33)...	107	164	118	711					
Council of Industrial	...	...	...	...	
Development ...	271	345	303	1,523					
Superannuation Bd.	78	31	111	430					
North-West Gener-	...	...	...	...	
ally ...	...	5	...	5					
Total ...	216,375	229,602	267,567	1,495,837					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, and Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. (b)	Total.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ...	26,652,307	6,361,653	2,268,370	1,716,486	11,500,860	2,660,364	27,763,460	504,073	5,430,843	84,858,416
1935 ...	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	306,398	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
Total	28,564,357	7,336,094	2,934,893	2,202,899	16,783,166	2,843,903	28,526,498	504,393	5,981,021	95,677,224

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.
State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1929, to 31st December, 1939.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1929-30	£ 1,452,793	£ 474,863	£ 3,981,994	£ 1,429,519	£ 1,637,914	£ 773,432	£ 9,750,515	No. 425,785	£ 22·900
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39 ...	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
July to Dec., 1939	1,131,419	138,489	1,888,909	840,516	452,198	534,218	4,985,749	466,000	10·699

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1929, to 31st December, 1939.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1929-30	£ 3,445,302	£ 287,258	£ 3,420,843	£ 626,692	£ 723,672	£ 1,764,752	£ 10,268,519	£ 24·117
1934-35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
July to Dec., 1939	2,010,238	139,074	1,529,954	378,271	401,682	1,156,334	5,615,553	12·051

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1930 to 1939 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1930	£ 43,706,545	£ 2,100,051	£ 25,387,729	£ 71,194,325	% 4·60	£ 1,040,463	£ 70,153,862	£ 163·486
1935	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
31st Dec., 1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	50,536,263	96,534,460	3·67	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1929.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§			
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929-30	11,760,538	12,069,088	308,550	437,653	50,372	32,753	367,665	11,728,617	31·900	27·332
1934-35	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	20,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·169
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
Sept. Qr., 1939	2,667,930	2,661,220	6,710	†563	9,537	7,523	234,578	12,390,461	52·820	26·564

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059

No. 13.—Averages from 1930 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890
1935	† 8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
Quarters—								
1st Quarter, 1939	8	20,621	256,709	1,074,328	9,066,830	11,483,286	20,550,116	21,902,274
2nd Quarter, 1939	8	20,621	211,937	896,274	8,442,206	11,804,860	20,247,066	21,375,898
3rd Quarter, 1939	8	20,621	232,703	927,879	8,042,358	11,716,058	19,758,416	20,939,619
4th Quarter, 1939	8	20,620	247,191	1,887,125	8,443,695	11,786,144	20,229,839	22,384,775

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,631
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936 ...	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937 ...	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938 ...	190,187	490,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939 ...	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
Quarters—									
1st Qr., 1939	300,852	456,252	4,664,990	673,951	2,221,314	120,708	43,346	23,512,162	31,993,075
2nd Qr., 1939	223,156	883,329	4,300,182	683,607	1,976,232	118,959	41,021	24,277,432	32,503,918
3rd Qr., 1939	192,769	854,634	4,201,859	687,016	1,861,443	106,156	38,661	24,626,445	32,568,433
4th Qr., 1939	187,238	582,232	4,366,743	696,874	2,774,489	121,856	66,967	24,661,942	33,458,341

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 23th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three months ended 30th September, 1939.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	6	12,476	80	448,690	17	60,666	64	348,433	13	19,004	180	889,269
Albany ...	...	...	1	3,333	1	1,687	12	52,369	5	12,318	19	69,707
Broome ...	1	2,217	26	707	4	8,788	...	...	12	25,714	43	37,426
Bunbury ...	1	4,133	2	6,001	5	8,150	3	10,053	8	12,653	19	40,990
Busselton ...	...	...	1	3,158	2	3,514	...	...	7	11,472	10	18,144
Carnarvon ...	2	3,920	1	2,120	4	8,788	...	...	20	30,935	27	45,763
Cossack ...	5	10,575	...	...	4	8,956	...	...	16	32,225	25	51,756
Derby ...	...	...	6	12,274	4	8,788	...	...	11	23,400	21	44,462
Esperance ...	2	9,491	...	...	...	...	1	1,687	3	2,748	6	13,926
Geraldton ...	3	9,463	4	11,937	5	10,475	...	...	17	31,574	29	63,449
Onslow ...	...	...	...	...	4	8,788	...	...	17	28,514	21	37,302
Port Hedland ...	4	8,257	...	...	4	8,788	...	...	16	29,178	24	46,223
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	10,181	...	...	6	16,473	5	13,364	13	40,018

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	9	20,535	69	375,399	15	38,926	72	423,810	16	26,927	181	885,597
Albany ...	2	11,750	3	11,253	...	...	3	16,298	11	30,406	19	69,707
Broome ...	2	3,802	28	5,044	4	8,620	...	...	9	19,961	43	37,427
Bunbury ...	1	4,133	5	16,265	7	12,264	2	1,853	4	6,907	19	41,422
Busselton ...	1	3,158	...	...	2	3,514	6	11,032	1	440	10	18,144
Carnarvon ...	4	7,837	...	...	5	10,901	...	...	18	27,025	27	45,763
Cossack ...	6	12,486	1	1,901	4	8,452	...	...	14	28,759	25	51,598
Derby ...	...	...	4	7,937	3	6,507	...	...	14	30,018	21	44,462
Esperance ...	...	...	2	9,491	...	...	1	1,868	4	4,254	7	15,613
Geraldton ...	4	10,982	3	7,561	8	16,925	...	...	13	22,276	28	57,744
Onslow ...	3	6,457	...	...	5	10,901	...	...	13	19,944	21	37,302
Port Hedland ...	2	3,920	...	...	4	8,620	...	...	18	33,683	24	46,223
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	13,874	...	...	4	8,788	5	11,069	12	33,731

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1936-37 ...	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109
1937-38 ...	863	4,104,922	866	4,111,171	1,729	8,216,093
1938-39 ...	916	4,251,367	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,896
3 months ended 30th Sept., 1939	209	927,416	206	912,374	415	1,839,790

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.				Six months ended 31st Dec., 1939.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ...	1,648,905	1,099,074	92,651	2,840,630	895,832	596,543	46,690	1,539,065
Albany ...	785	37	1,648	2,470	284	30	290	604
Broome ...	2,452	...	808	2,760	1,076	...	91	1,167
Bunbury ...	2,789	282	1,867	4,938	941	180	547	1,668
Busselton ...	6	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	2,607	...	38	2,645	10	...	29	39
Cossack ...	821	...	21	842	54	...	21	75
Derby ...	1,036	...	32	1,068	55	...	34	89
Esperance ...	3,791	...	9	3,800	5,213	...	4	5,217
Geraldton ...	21,811	9,637	1,204	32,652	18,198	5,240	242	23,680
Onslow ...	1,091	...	7	1,098	47	...	10	57
Port Hedland ...	3,244	...	99	3,343	35	...	50	85
Wyndham ...	1,202	...	167	1,369	2,137	...	436	2,573
Total ...	1,690,540	1,109,030	98,053	2,897,623	923,882	601,993	48,444	1,574,319

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand ...	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British ...	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries ...	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,536,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.918

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand ...	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British ...	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries ...	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035	8,287,651
Ships' Stores ...	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total ...	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.725

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ...	4,362,249	5,604,736	641,700	1,151,202	210,982	81,120	12,051,989
Oversea ...	182,466	329,252	9,506	70,462	....	20,853	612,539
Total ...	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian ...	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian ...	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea ...	38,012	107,799	26,105	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total ...	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ...	2,537,759	3,023,856	535,274	604,917	132,435	41,813	6,876,054
Oversea ...	102,160	166,440	1,575	31,211	452	2,614	304,452
Total ...	2,639,919	3,190,296	536,849	636,128	132,887	44,427	7,180,506
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian ...	6,499,618	491,371	17,692	236,823	5,724	62,086	7,313,314
Other Australian ...	44,640	85,491	5,849	30,127	1,069	23,012	190,188
Oversea ...	29,584	40,514	14,424	21,064	368	11,307	117,261
Total ...	6,573,842	617,376	37,965	288,014	7,161	96,405	7,620,763

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July to Dec., 1939.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
..	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	390,137
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038	1,178,286
IV.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501	207,513
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	587,108
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	107,067
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	24,856
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	71,599
VIII.	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	1,041,368
VIII.	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	518,118
VIII.	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516	192,728
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	612,042
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	99,035
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	84,886
XII.	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	970,837
XII.	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	1,394,801
XIII.	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	221,774
XIII.	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	51,720
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,367	272,780	256,309	137,403
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	123,024
XVI.	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	265,121	273,231	124,583
XVI.	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	200,768
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	84,642
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	53,556
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	933,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	644,087
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	553,756
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	....	1,751	51	86	27	....
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	9,675,694

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July to Dec., 1939
Butter	Quantity lb. 44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	3,199,208
	Value £ 3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	233,542	180,009
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	810,051	803,433
	Value £ 10,063	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891	47,738
Beef	Quantity lb. 11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	10,637,759
	Value £ 136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321	164,416
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 68,097	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,790	8,704,973	11,774,994	9,980,500
	Value £ 118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	318,927	259,059
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 362,657	....	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	28,885
	Value £ 9,179	....	11	46	1,155	2,298	1,640
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	87,950
	Value £ 156,194	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	648,985	98,864
Wheat	Quantity Cental 14,971,143	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	4,156,033
	Value £ 6,129,218	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,703	791,520
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	1,023,209
	Value £ 770,177	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	884,397	347,199
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 61,777,499	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	68,408,797	24,743,659
	Value £ 2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,038,599	1,259,998
{ Scoured	Quantity lb. 1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	663,396
	Value £ 68,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,960	234,681	44,041
Hides and Skins	Value £ 369,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939	198,440
Pearls and Shell	Value £ 178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,100	110,777	50,643
Tanning Bark	Value £ 40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842	9,159
Sandalwood	Value £ 22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571	14,673
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value £ 14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523	3,331
Timber	Value £ 803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941	363,927
Gold Specie	Value £ 4,635,803	....	....	....	14,205	....	....
Gold, Uncoined	Value £ 11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,840,160	10,709,875	6,476,723
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £ 7,233	8,839	12,631	13,552	24,298	22,632	16,420
All other Articles	Value £ 1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666	1,504,981
Total, Exports	£ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	11,831,784
Colliery Coal { Mined	Tons 541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	588,904	273,864
	Value £ 416,350	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	371,713	180,705
{ Bunkered (a)	Tons 34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	6,169

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Albany ...	1,726	531,192	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....
Broome ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ...	3,605	1,365,649	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....
Cossack ...	1,254	444,758	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....
Derby ...	274	95,227	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....
Geraldton ...	2,100	701,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....
Onslow ...	238	88,422	....	....	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....
Port Hedland ...	6,174	2,380,622	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....
Wyndham ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ...	208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
	2,934,671		233,882		101,228		799		3,035,899		234,681	
	Quantity ...		Value ...		Quantity ...		Value ...		Quantity ...		Value ...	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Total.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	70,310	22,206,252	3,228	663,396	500	188,042
Albany ...	14	3,969	....	....	14	3,969
Broome ...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ...	1,167	457,781	....	....	1,167	457,781
Cossack ...	948	333,413	....	....	948	333,413
Derby ...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ...	195	68,931	....	....	195	68,931
Onslow ...	245	98,967	....	....	245	98,967
Port Hedland ...	3,263	1,391,304	....	....	3,263	1,391,304
Wyndham ...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ...	76,142	24,560,617	3,228	663,396	500	188,042
	1,251,597		44,041		7,399	
	Quantity ...		Value ...		Quantity ...	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1939.

A.—VALUES, †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	178,160	329	178,489
Eggs in Shell	45,827	760	46,587
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	164,416	....	164,416
Lamb and Mutton	258,911	205	259,116
Pork	63,807	54	63,861
Milk, Condensed	18,800	40,104	58,904
Other Animal Foodstuffs	33,135	21,771	54,906
TOTAL, CLASS I.	763,056	63,223	826,279
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	1	12,130	12,131
Fruits, Dried—Currants	12,717	12,920	25,637
Raisins	1,513	7,416	8,929
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	42,084	6,596	48,680
Other	1,095	47,121	48,216
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	791,443	77	791,520
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	346,222	373	346,595
Vegetables—Potatoes	2,227	81,170	83,397
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	48,137	81,257	129,394
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,245,439	249,060	1,494,499
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	45	322	367
Other	1,546	6,332	7,878
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,591	6,654	8,245
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ... ..	....	92,721	92,721
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	62	....	62
Horses	430	2,980	3,410
Sheep	15,128	1,875	17,003
Other Animals	113	359	472
TOTAL, CLASS V.	15,733	5,214	20,947
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	19,029	9,719	28,748
Furred Skins	4,601	31,367	35,968
Sheep Skins	123,011	10,261	133,272
Pearl-shell	48,730	....	48,730
Wool, Greasy	1,251,597	7,399	1,258,996
Wool, Scoured	44,041	....	44,041
Other Animal Substances	1,384	2,162	3,546
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	1,492,393	60,908	1,553,301
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	494	8,665	9,159
Sandalwood	14,678	....	14,678
Other Vegetable Substances	27,078	14,238	41,316
TOTAL, CLASS VII	42,250	22,903	65,153
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	204	40,449	40,653
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	6	4,925	4,931
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	210	45,374	45,584
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	....	16,891	16,891
Other Textiles	74	7,228	7,302
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	74	24,119	24,193
(c) Manufactured Fibres	1	769	770
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	6,047	14,470	20,517
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	420	4,544	4,964
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	6,467	19,014	25,481
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1	2,408	2,409

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1939—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Overseas.	Interstate	Total
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Antimony	10,500	.....	10,500
Tin .....	.....	924	924
Ores—Antimony .....	.....	.....	.....
Asbestos	6,072	38	6,110
Felspar .....	.....	5,286	5,286
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	730	35,223	35,953
Tantalite	4,792	.....	4,792
Tin	487	1,920	2,407
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	893	3,229	4,122
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	23,474	46,620	70,094
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery .....	.....	13,837	13,837
Other	3,138	58,966	62,104
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	3,138	72,803	75,941
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	1,411	37,408	38,819
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,619	78,090	80,709
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	4,030	115,498	119,528
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof .....	.....	6,043	6,043
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	5,874	28,799	34,673
Leather Manufactures	271	874	1,145
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	6,145	29,673	35,818
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	269,000	115,673	384,673
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	590	34,836	35,426
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	269,590	150,509	420,099
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware .....	.....	2,311	2,311
Glassware, Cements, etc.	505	20,253	20,758
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	505	22,564	23,069
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	9	22,628	22,637
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	267	5,975	6,242
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	12	3,785	3,797
Jewellery, including Pearls	5,520	.....	5,520
Other	60	208	268
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	5,592	3,993	9,585
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	337	6,442	6,779
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	659	35,128	35,787
Oils, Essential	18,792	5,185	23,977
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	3,593	16,859	20,457
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	23,049	57,172	80,221
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	21 130	49,547	70,677
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie .....	.....	.....	.....
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	1,841	6,438,929	6,440,770
Silver—Specie	54	.....	54
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	16,420	.....	16,420
Bronze—Specie .....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	18,315	6,438,929	6,457,244
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	3,942,796	7,620,763	11,563,559

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	3,175,339	4,014	3,179,353
Eggs in Shell doz.	770,430	14,139	784,569
Beef lb.	10,637,759	...	10,637,759
Lamb and Mutton "	9,974,034	9,926	9,983,960
Pork "	1,920,234	1,197	1,921,431
Currents "	728,622	513,794	1,242,416
Raisins (all kinds) "	96,843	365,554	462,202
Apples cental	41,524	5,784	47,308
Wheat "	4,155,751	282	4,156,033
Flour "	1,026,039	684	1,026,723
Potatoes cwt.	5,979	164,102	170,081
Sheep Skins No.	502,412	24,960	527,372
Wool, Greasy lb.	24,560,617	188,042	24,748,659
Wool, Scoured "	663,396	...	663,396
Bark, Tanning cwt.	523	17,839	18,362
Sandalwood "	7,905	...	7,905
Pearlshell "	11,426	...	11,426
Tallow "	7,691	13,242	20,933
Timber sup. ft.	26,502,776	10,586,622	37,089,398

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1939.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	2,932	...	£ 708	£	200	...	£ 60	£	3,132	£ 768
Apparel lb.	506	...	24	...	2,161	...	99	...	2,667	123
Biscuits lb.	17,684	...	1,366	...	2,207	...	158	...	19,891	1,524
Brushware lb.	818	...	50	...	480	...	24	...	1,298	74
Butter ton	10,261	...	19,745	...	325	...	894	...	10,586	20,639
Cheese lb.	1,158	315	88	13	60	56	3	4	1,589	108
Coal (Bunker) doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine lb.	18,091	...	1,112	...	773	...	39	...	18,864	1,151
Eggs in Shell lb.	55,870	130	1,817	8	2,007	896	73	42	58,903	1,940
Fish—Fresh "	1,888	800	48	49	20	108	1	7	2,816	105
Fish—Preserved "	26,036	...	469	...	224	...	9	...	26,260	478
Fruits—Preserved cntl.	1,323	...	1,842	...	85	2	126	4	1,410	1,972
Fruits—Fresh ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	226
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	3,611	...	...	...	309	...	...	3,920
Graza and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	4
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	3
Flour, Wheat "	1,619	...	669	...	5	...	3	...	1,624	672
Rice "	21	65	36	28	4	...	4	...	90	68
Hay and Chaff cwt.	4,239	...	1,098	...	...	...	...	...	4,239	1,098
Jams and Jellies lb.	1,023	...	33	...	480	...	12	...	1,503	45
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	11,294	...	556	...	1,395	...	69	...	12,689	625
Fresh and Smoked ... "	121,116	...	3,529	...	28,367	...	762	...	149,483	4,291
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	90,651	...	2,353	...	635	...	17	...	91,286	2,370
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	...	...	...	...	64	...	5	...	64	5
Potted and Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Preserved in tins ... lb.	3,468	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	3,468	131
Other (including Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	26	...	100	...	26	100
Milk (Preserved) gal.	20,442	...	577	...	534	...	21	...	20,976	598
Oils, Fuel gal.	2,493,847	10,294,790	38,955	165,840	...	725,298	...	10,200	13,513,935	214,995
Oils, Other "	336	743	58	145	...	...	...	...	1,079	203
Onions cwt.	26	2	31	3	17	10	14	13	55	61
Paints and Colours ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes "	3,146	...	2,513	...	748	...	405	...	3,894	2,918
Salt "	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	4
Soap lb.	60	...	2	...	252	...	6	...	312	8
Spirits gal.	22	155	23	262	...	...	...	...	177	285
Sugar cwt.	614	...	668	...	...	...	...	...	614	668
Tea lb.	...	1,946	181	25	...	...	2	...	1,971	183
Tobacco "	532	25	256	9	60	...	44	...	617	309
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes "	198	86	136	69	60	...	61	...	344	266
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still "	1,517	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	1,517	191
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	4,112	312	...	...	661	3	...	5,088
Total ... .. "	...	...	87,040	166,924	...	...	3,988	10,273	...	£268,225
			£253,964				£14,261			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1939.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EX- CLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	...	30,139	...	30,139
Cheese	265	46,087	...	46,352
Eggs in Shell ... ..	...	3,295	...	3,295
" Liquid Form ... ..	...	5,452	...	5,452
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	32,997	2,972	12,417	48,386
Other	9,223	3,594	5,438	18,255
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	1	35,885	...	35,886
Potted and Concentrated	3,734	13,868	75	17,677
Preserved in Tins	100	19,775	...	19,875
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	2	82,676	...	82,678
Condensed ... ..	...	32,547	...	32,547
Other Animal Foodstuffs	3,715	44,332	1,548	49,595
TOTAL, CLASS I.	50,037	320,622	19,478	390,137
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	645	16,839	...	17,484
Confectionery	975	139,592	254	140,821
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	1,239	...	...	1,239
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	1,790	247	2,742	4,779
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	18	7,637	26	7,681
Fruits—				
Dried	6,216	23,458	1,461	31,135
Fresh:—				
Bananas	7,064	2,118	...	9,182
Other ... ..	...	3,080	...	3,080
Preserved in Liquid	43	50,799	...	50,842
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	519	2,876	307	3,702
Prepared:—				
Malt ... ..	...	9,699	...	9,699
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	7,095	...	7,095
Rice	81	13,693	61	13,835
Jams and Jellies	27	79,292	11	79,330
Pickles and Sauces	291	36,123	12	36,426
Sugar—				
Raw ... ..	...	426,868	...	426,868
Refined ... ..	...	14,022	...	14,022
Tea—				
In Packets	57	16,009	672	16,738
In Bulk	157,553	8	1,517	159,078
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	16,853	123,536	4,861	145,250
TOTAL, CLASS II.	193,371	972,991	11,924	1,178,286
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	887	61,026	58	61,966
In Bulk ... ..	...	22,344	...	22,344
Cider and Perry	17	192	...	209
Spirits (Beverages)	20,406	41,370	6,403	68,179
Wine	197	54,404	214	54,815
TOTAL, CLASS III.	21,507	179,336	6,670	207,513
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	40	285,550	623	286,213
Unmanufactured	2,900	...	38	2,938
Cigars	331	6,352	27	6,710
Cigarettes	265	290,042	878	291,185
Other Preparations	62	...	...	62
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,598	581,944	1,566	587,108
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	61,303	...	61,303
Horses	363	6,880	1,950	9,193
Sheep ... ..	...	34,548	1,600	36,148
Other ... ..	...	423	...	423
TOTAL, CLASS V.	363	103,154	3,550	107,067
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,010	21,900	946	24,856

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1939—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp	11,815	32	2	11,849
Kapok	10,856	....	....	10,856
Starch ... ..	....	7,123	....	7,123
Other Vegetable Substances	19,850	20,750	1,171	41,771
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	42,521	27,905	1,173	71,599
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	3,869	217,883	38	221,790
Hats and Caps	2,497	45,852	136	48,485
Other Wearing Apparel	16,729	752,737	1,627	771,093
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	23,095	1,016,472	1,801	1,041,368
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	273,491	207,242	37,385	518,118
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	130,591	3,266	1,116	134,973
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,920	55,310	525	57,755
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	132,511	58,576	1,641	192,728
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	837	17,146	....	17,983
Oils In Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	26,421	....	353	26,774
Lubricating (Mineral)	65,679	2,363	16,038	84,080
Residual	169,700	22,985	....	192,685
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	234,420	301	2,133	236,854
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	17,378	26,759	9,529	53,666
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	514,435	69,554	28,053	612,042
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	2,972	95,923	140	99,035
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	8,832	34	1,193	10,059
Coal ... ..	....	58,330	....	58,330
Other Stones and Minerals	10,670	4,361	1,466	16,497
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	19,502	62,725	2,659	84,886
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	3,783	116,840	4,799	125,422
Other	208,439	576,562	60,414	845,415
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	212,222	693,402	65,213	970,837
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	13,188	46,085	53	59,326
Plate and Sheet, ... ..	....	86,863	....	86,863
" " Other	3,505	39,190	336	43,031
" " Tinned	25,434	....	1,592	27,026
Structural	56	3,335	....	3,391
Wire, Barbed ... ..	....	1,537	....	1,537
" Fencing	51	7,172	....	7,223
Netting, Wire ... ..	....	8,089	....	8,089
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	170,607	170,681	47,035	388,323
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	40,867	114,059	16,182	171,108
Other Metals and Manufactures	106,740	478,972	13,172	598,884
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	360,448	955,983	78,370	1,394,801

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 20.

**No. 25—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1939—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	341	147,562	....	147,903
Tubes	50	18,600	....	18,650
Tyres not Pneumatic	21	36	....	57
Other	2,917	52,156	91	55,164
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	3,329	218,354	91	221,774
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	89	30,020	....	30,109
Manufactures of Leather	1,399	19,848	364	21,611
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,488	49,868	364	51,720
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	1,179	12,769	....	13,948
Timber	17,976	53,385	9,838	81,199
Manufactures of Wood	10,766	31,355	135	42,256
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	29,921	97,509	9,973	137,403
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	18,965	9,370	2,219	30,554
Glass and Glassware	13,901	54,863	568	69,332
Other	8,275	14,784	79	23,138
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	41,141	79,017	2,866	123,024
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	66,519	56,017	2,047	124,583
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	42,830	153,379	4,559	200,768
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	24,138	56,543	3,961	84,642
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	11,597	29,654	6,962	48,213
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	233	4,740	370	5,343
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	11,830	34,394	7,332	53,556
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	141	14,820	....	14,961
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	80,794	540	....	81,334
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	6,214	107,765	2,895	116,874
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	9,701	47	....	9,748
Rock Phosphates	88,696	....	....	88,696
Other Fertilisers	7,126	9,150	....	16,276
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	1,475	84,763	1,527	87,765
Sulphur (Brimstone)	50,165	....	1,043	51,208
Other Drugs and Chemicals	50,496	123,166	3,563	177,225
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	294,808	340,251	9,028	644,087
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	6,631	181,752	1,961	190,344
Brushware	1,392	15,816	5	17,213
Soap and Soap Substitutes	1,309	67,419	38	68,766
All other Articles, N.E.I.	117,769	158,006	1,658	277,433
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	127,102	422,993	3,662	553,756
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ... ..	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	2,495,188	6,876,054	304,452	9,675,694
		7,180,506		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter	lb.	....	377,243	....	377,243
Eggs in Shell	doz.	....	51,260	....	51,260
Bacon and Hams	lb.	10	659,285	....	659,295
Meats, Preserved in tins	"	1,530	515,463	....	516,993
Milk—					
Dried	"	12	1,302,335	....	1,302,347
Condensed ... ..	"	....	689,262	....	689,262
Biscuits	"	12,244	369,449	....	381,693
Confectionery	"	24,986	2,101,008	1,595	2,127,589
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	"	98,280	....	....	98,280
Fruits, Dried	"	701,084	733,163	38,771	1,473,018
Jams and Jellies	"	1,014	3,250,710	120	3,251,844
Sugar—					
Raw	cwt.	....	334,867	....	334,867
Refined ... ..	"	....	7,962	....	7,962
Tea—					
In Packets	lb.	768	143,868	5,800	150,436
Bulk	"	2,618,582	112	17,098	2,635,792
Ale and Beer—					
In Bottle	gal.	3,576	201,491	37	205,104
Bulk ... ..	"	....	124,346	....	124,346
Spirits, Beverages	"	17,398	52,433	2,805	72,636
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	lb.	142	623,725	883	624,750
Unmanufactured	"	39,149	....	338	39,487
Cigars	"	189	6,069	22	6,280
Cigarettes	"	1,050	305,313	789	307,152
Oils—					
Kerosene	gal.	2,213,723	....	4,820	2,218,543
Lubricating (Mineral)	"	1,069,999	25,683	116,439	1,212,121
Residual	"	22,135,943	2,115,042	....	24,250,985
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc.	"	14,014,590	2,830	18,100	14,035,520
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	cwt.	52,812	36	2,175	55,023
Coal	ton	....	43,733	....	43,733
Wire—					
Barbed	cwt.	....	1,196	....	1,196
Fencing	"	51	6,948	....	6,999
Timber	sup.ft.	2,960,099	1,166,202	884,452	4,510,753
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	1,458,140	....	....	1,458,140
Sulphur	"	233,021	....	1,927	234,948

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1939.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	16,700,746	19,537,807	2,336,616	6,605,897	8,942,513	3,339,472	7,241,015	10,580,487
Perth	204,251	595,997	2,241	102,898	105,139	45,601	10,477	56,078
Albany	9,206	77,368	3,539	1,870	5,409	44,329	61	44,390
Broome	129,578	1,043,082	56,567	16,242	72,809	324,044	72,721	396,765
Bunbury	4,016	83,506	....	1,327	1,327	23,607	27,368	50,975
Busselton	7,608	55,143	397	1,085	1,482	18,144	....	18,144
Carnarvon	1,350	31,628	284	....	284	23,069	....	23,069
Cossack	1,763	8,217	329	....	329	2,680	....	2,680
Derby	125,380	16,596	21,142	68,181	89,323	....	833	833
Esperance	212,179	513,458	65,524	19,650	85,174	125,551	2	125,553
Geraldton	5,735	8,132	618	1,261	1,879	10,777	153	10,930
Onslow	5,586	112,251	148	....	148	48,738	....	48,738
Port Hedland	†82,153	292,154	7,783	†53,613	†61,396	190,748	13,146	203,894
Wyndham ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail and Air	558,687	631,071	....	308,482	308,482	....	269,248	269,248
Total	18,048,238	23,006,410	2,495,188	7,180,506	9,675,694	4,106,760	7,635,024	11,831,784

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1939.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1939	....	18,005,638
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1939:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	586,266	
Conditional Purchase	5,621,707	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	441,156	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	7,959,780	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	16,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,084	
		14,688,179
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1939	....	32,693,817
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1939:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases	203,738,076	
Special Leases	700,962	
Leases of Reserves	1,216,373	
Residential Lots	7,196	
Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases†	25,763	
Mineral Leases	38,447	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,726	
Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Permits (a)	2,156,339	
		207,913,882
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	383,981,101
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 80 acres on "Private Property." (a) Including 19,558 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1930.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1935	248,343	8,300	....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
Quarter ended— March, 1939	107,495	8,377	....	18,622	120	134,614	529,342	15,933	7,826	553,101
June, 1939	94,480	5,081	....	22,348	138	122,047	344,556	7,463	4,522	356,541
Sept., 1939	92,051	6,388	....	5,568	234	104,241	721,606	16,975	21,783	760,364
Dec., 1939	74,100	2,933	....	1,970	171	79,174	2,317,600	11,505	12,049	2,341,154

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1937-38.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Minng. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,534,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,333	1,336,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	(a) 8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,336	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,034,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,580 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,060,403
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,337,111
From 1886 to 31st December, 1939	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	36,967,910
1939—					
January	9,596	81,443	91,039	841,851	17,161
February	7,386	78,544	85,930	790,526	42,142
March	9,443	88,911	98,354	906,935	160,000
April	9,893	84,483	94,376	872,614	101,250
May	10,156	93,238	103,394	954,604	41,250
June	9,704	86,428	96,132	887,519	178,125
July	11,666	86,648	98,314	907,814	79,126
August	10,034	97,757	107,791	1,037,586	190,000
September	6,424	129,862	136,286	1,434,566	180,250
October	4,586	86,307	90,893	953,538	4,661
November	3,936	99,275	103,211	1,098,620	6,589
December	5,917	102,601	108,518	1,151,791	377,557
Total, 12 months ended December	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,337,111

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Revised.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1929.

Month.	1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	27,386	52,595	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039
February	28,178	21,276	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930
March	25,849	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354
April	39,167	53,054	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376
May	28,027	54,627	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394
June	33,140	60,685	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132
July	28,086	57,194	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314
August	37,033	63,655	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791
September	32,752	62,707	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286
October	35,445	64,141	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893
November	28,462	63,023	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211
December	33,651	72,172	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518
Total	377,176	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1929 to 1938, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1929	159,528	74,223	762,423	836,646	9,556,828	64,522	67,150,720	5,411,874
1934	161,636	129,875	782,065	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,726	638,954	767,680	9,177,531	81,883	72,475,000	6,327,143

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1935	3,833,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,523,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1938	4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1939	4,681,252	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,848

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops, 1929-30 to 1939-40.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,990	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
1938	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	4,041	432,399	4,202	6,208	22,124	275,112
1939	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	5,068	408,276	5,355	6,277	22,174	358,248
1940 (Estimate)	2,948,748	468,700	(a)	(a)	†428,457	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

(a) Not Available.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1929-30 to 1939-40.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,932	22,914	348,960
1938	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	400,292
1939	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	438,894
1940 (Estimate)	41,500,000	6,093,100	(b)	†471,919	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

(b) Not Available.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1929-30 to 1939-40.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1930	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
1935	9.76	10.38	8.94	1.12	4.73
1936	9.18	10.17	13.23	1.02	5.31
1937	8.37	7.44	11.21	0.86	5.29
1938	11.97	11.30	13.00	1.04	5.14
1939	10.80	10.96	12.63	1.07	4.96
1940 (Estimate)	14.07	13.00	(a)	†1.10	(a)

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

(a) Not Available.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1928-29.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Hides tanned	No.	50,628	38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056
Skins tanned	"	13,417	18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210
Leather produced	lbs.	1,952,941	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248
Bricks	No.	60,821,627	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685
Lime burned	tons.	11,355	4,082	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	174,324,082	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073
Bacon	lbs.	2,353,628	} 4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444
Ham	"	84,834					
Butter	"	3,622,324	9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317
Confectionery	"	5,035,741	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765
Jam	"	b	677,283	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046
Pickles	pints	213,992	174,277	265,924	184,078	207,368	186,016
Sauce	"	386,812	536,232	760,523	546,362	702,900	678,329
Vinegar	"	1,216,600	946,049	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400
Wheat ground	bush.	5,644,930	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604
Flour made	tons	119,550	122,000	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,023,167	670,555	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291
Cordials and Syrups	"	24,714	20,402	16,413	27,297	41,928	49,309
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,934,303	5,449,873	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000
Tobacco made	lbs.	192,015	250,068	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123
Cigarettes made	No.	9,837,074	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315
Do.	lbs.	20,440	20,636	13,571	17,487	17,645	21,489
Cigars made	No.	1,404,225	1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800
Do.	lbs.	14,998	13,048	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750
Boots and Shoes	pairs	356,300	327,613	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944
Electric Light	Brit. Units	27,750,750	33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	} 223,621,019	250,368,016
do. Power	"	64,709,005	118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233		
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	361,561,400	407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000	507,137,500	547,400,300
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	17,454,430	12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,968,649	5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868; 1937-38, 46,775,418. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.						Price Index-Numbers—December Quarter, 1939.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Quarter ended Dec., 1939.	
GROCERIES.							
Bread ...	2lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1939, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	4-93	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	
Self-raising ...	...	7-37	7-35	7-35	7-30	7-33	
Tea ...	lb.	27-90	30-90	30-90	30-90	30-90	
Sugar ...	...	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	
Rice ...	...	3-55	3-55	3-50	3-50	3-52	
Sago ...	...	3-17	3-25	3-25	3-25	3-25	
Jam—Plum ...	1½lb. tin	8-95	9-00	9-00	9-05	9-02	
Golden Syrup ...	2lb. tin	7-35	7-35	7-35	7-35	7-35	
Oats—Flaked ...	lb.	3-73	3-73	3-75	3-73	3-74	
Raisins ...	...	10-05	10-25	10-25	10-60	10-37	Town. Index No.
Currants ...	...	8-85	8-85	8-90	8-95	8-90	
Apricots—Dried ...	...	14-63	14-70	14-70	14-90	14-77	Metropolitan Area ... 1656
Peaches—Canned ...	30oz. tin	11-03	11-00	11-00	10-95	10-98	Albany ... 1708
Pears—Canned ...	...	11-62	11-65	11-65	11-65	11-65	Bridgetown ... 1800
Salmon ...	1lb. tin	12-60	13-70	13-80	14-10	13-87	Bunbury ... 1728
Potatoes ...	7lb.	16-15	17-25	9-40	7-20	11-28	Collie ... 1708
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	4-20	3-55	2-55	2-00	2-70	Coolgardie ... 1996
Soap—Household ...	...	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	Cue ... 2042
Kerosene ...	qrt.	4-70	4-70	4-74	4-78	4-74	Esperance ... 1883
DAIRY PRODUCE.							
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	19-95	19-95	19-95	19-95	19-95	Geraldton ... 1669
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	...	15-00	15-10	15-10	15-10	15-10	Greenbushes ... 1766
Eggs—Fresh ...	doz.	15-37	11-75	12-70	13-80	12-75	Jarrahdale ... 1777
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	Kalgoorlie-Boulder ... 1939
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	9-40	9-40	9-40	9-35	9-38	Katanning ... 1665
Milk—Fresh ...	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	Leonora-Gwalla ... 2135
MEAT.							
Beef—Sirloin ...	lb.	9-25	9-40	9-30	9-30	9-33	Manjimup ... 1783
Ribs ...	...	8-15	8-35	8-25	8-25	8-28	Meekatharra ... 2070
Steak, Rump ...	...	15-43	15-40	15-40	15-40	15-40	Menzies ... 2136
Chuck ...	...	8-08	8-20	8-10	8-10	8-13	Merredin ... 1760
Sausages ...	...	6-63	6-60	6-60	6-50	6-57	Mullewa ... 1873
Corned, Silverside ...	...	8-57	8-70	8-50	8-60	8-60	Nanga Brook ... 1798
Brisket, Rolled ...	...	6-58	6-55	6-55	6-55	6-55	Narrogin ... 1755
Mutton—Leg ...	...	8-02	7-90	7-95	7-90	7-92	Norseman ... 2031
Forequarter ...	...	4-83	4-65	4-65	4-55	4-62	Northam ... 1717
Loin ...	...	7-65	7-05	7-85	7-25	7-22	Northampton ... 1727
Chops, Loin ...	...	8-42	8-30	8-10	8-10	8-17	Pemberton ... 1785
" Leg ...	...	8-48	8-35	8-45	8-35	8-38	Ravensthorpe ... 1855
Pork—Leg ...	...	13-40	13-40	13-30	13-10	13-27	Southern Cross ... 1861
Loin ...	...	13-47	13-40	13-10	13-10	13-20	Westonia ... 1975
Chops ...	...	13-80	13-60	13-20	13-20	13-33	Wiluna ... 2174
							Yarloop ... 1718
							Yunanmi ... 2216

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914		
July 1938.	1340	...
3rd Qr.	1621	20-97
4th Qr.	1605	19-77
1939.		
1st Qr.	1664	24-18
2nd Qr.	1698	26-72
3rd Qr.	1689	26-05
October	1694	26-42
November	1643	22-61
December	1630	21-64
4th Qr. (October to December)	1656	23-58

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

September and December Quarters, 1939.

Class of House.	Quarter ended September, 1939.	Quarter ended December, 1939.
Wood—		
4 rooms ...	s. d. 15 11	s. d. 15 11
5 rooms ...	16 8	16 8
Brick—		
4 rooms ...	20 4	20 4
5 rooms ...	22 4	22 4

Note.—For the Quarter ended December, 1939, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/10, the same as that for the Quarter ended September, 1939. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given to the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926 :—

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 (c) ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress.)

(c) Rates still operative on the 31st December, 1939.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1939.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
		Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Adults	0 2 10½
Pipe Maker	4 11 2		
Stone Crusher	4 14 2	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer	4 11 2	Glycerine Hand	4 12 2
	4 5 2	Leading Candlemaker	4 11 2
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	4 11 2
Miller	4 16 1	Soap Crutcher	4 9 2
Assistant	4 10 1	Storeman Packer	4 8 2
Burner	5 6 1	Soda Crystal Maker	4 8 2
Dredge Hand	5 2 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 7 2
General Hands	4 7 1	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
	4 15 1	maker	4 7 2
		All other Adults (Males)	4 2 2
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 8 10
Goods :			
Bench Hand	5 12 8	Superphosphate Works :	
Fixer	5 12 10	Phosphate Rock Section	4 6 8
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 12 2		4 15 8
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		Sulphur Section	4 15 8
Cement Worker	4 12 2		5 1 8
Limeworks :		Superphosphate Section	4 6 8
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and			4 15 8
Quarrymen	4 11 2		4 9 8
	4 11 8	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 15 8
Horse Drivers	4 16 8		4 6 8
	4 16 8	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Motor Drivers	5 4 8	Section	4 15 8
		Mixed Manures Plant Section	4 15 8
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime			4 6 8
Baggers, and Crushers	4 17 2	General Section	4 18 8
Kiln Repairers	5 0 2		
Night Firer	Per shift.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
	1 2 6½	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		CONVEYANCES—	
ETC.—		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	(1) Government :	
Burner	5 3 2	Boiler-maker	5 12 2
	4 9 8	Pattern-makers	6 1 2
Clayhole Hands	4 15 8	Blacksmiths	5 13 2
	4 9 8	Carpenters	5 11 8
Machine Driver	4 12 8	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 12 2
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 10 8	Painters, Plumbers	5 11 8
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Labourers	4 2 2
Setter	4 17 8		
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 17 8	(2) Other :	
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Assemblers	4 9 8
Clayhole Hand	4 9 8		4 13 2
	4 15 8	Agricultural Implement and/or	4 17 2
Off Bearers	4 14 8	Comb Fitters	5 0 2
Scintlers	4 9 8		
	4 9 8	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Burners	4 15 8	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 6 2
Setters	4 17 8	Wheelwright	5 6 2
Mill-feeder	4 9 8	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 2 2
Wheeler-out	4 12 8	Sectional Trimmer	4 18 2
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 9 8	Floormen	4 17 2
Glass :		Metal Panel Fixer	4 15 2
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 3 2	Storeman	4 12 2
Leadlight Glazing	5 6 2	Vyceman, Assembler	4 9 2
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Smith's Striker	4 7 8
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 16 2		4 2 2
Trap Makers	4 14 2	Others	5 6 2
Junction Stickler	4 8 2	Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
Others	4 2 2	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
	4 8 2	Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 12 2
Setters	4 16 2	Pattern-maker	6 1 2
			4 17 2
		Furnace-man	5 9 2
		Tradesman's Assistant	4 11 2
		Boiler-maker	5 12 2
			4 17 2
		Moulder	5 12 2
			5 12 2
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 5 2
		Electrical Wireman	5 5 2

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Rope and Cordage:	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	6 1 4	Rope-maker	4 17 2
Pattern-maker	6 10 4	Assistant	4 7 2
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Factory Hands	4 2 2
Foreman	1 4 5	Female	2 4 4
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 3	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 1	Journeymen	5 1 5
Pattern-maker	1 2 0	Females	2 11 6
Blacksmith	1 0 7		to
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 5		4 12 11
	0 17 8	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Furnaceman	0 19 10	Bark Bagger	4 3 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 5	Currier	4 19 0
Boiler-maker	1 0 5	Flesher (Hand)	4 14 0
	1 3 1	Lime Jobber	4 4 0
Moulder	1 0 5	Machinist (Band Splitting)	4 17 0
	to	Machinist (Other)	4 3 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Roller or Striker	4 8 6
Leading Hand	6 5 1	Shedman	4 1 0
Pattern-maker	5 19 1	Scudder, Unhairer	4 6 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 14 1	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 19 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 10 1		4 6 0
Driller	4 18 1	Table Hands	to
Electrical Wireman	5 4 1		4 6 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 1	Wool-scouring:	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 16 2
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 13 1	All other Adults	4 10 2
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 1	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
General Labourer	4 3 1	Boots and Shoes:	
Plumbing:		Journeymen	4 17 1
Plumber (Government)	5 11 8	Journeywomen	2 10 3
Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 2 9½	Repairer	Per hour 0 2 5
Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 10 2	Skirt Hand	2 9 1
Stock Hands	5 2 2	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 11 1
	4 7 2	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Canister-makers	to	Males	4 7 2
Gas Meter-makers	4 14 2	Females	2 18 10
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 3 2	Millinery:	
	5 1 6	Milliner	2 7 1
Shipbuilding, etc.:	Per hour.	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Shipwright and Boatbuilders	0 3 1	Foreman	5 14 2
Wire-working:	Per week.	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 19 2
Galvaniser	4 19 8	Coat Hand (Female)	2 10 1
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 13 8	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 7 1
Barbed Wire-maker	4 12 8		to
Machinist	4 11 2		2 8 7
Labourer	4 2 2	Machinist (Female)	2 10 1
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Shirt-making:	
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Cutter (Male)	4 19 2
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 7 2	Cutter (Female)	2 15 1
Jewellers	5 6 2	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 7 1
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 2 2	Stock Costumes:	
Females (Adult)	2 16 11	Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Stock Cutter (Male)	4 19 2
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 15 1
Floor Hands (Female)	2 4 4	Skirt Hand	2 8 5
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 6 4	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 8 5
Factory Hands (Males)	4 12 2	Machinist	2 8 5
Knitting:		Tailoring (Males):	
Males—		Cutters	6 2 2
Operator Mechanic	4 11 2	Foreman	5 12 2
Others	4 4 8	Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 1 2
Females	2 8 5	All Others	4 2 2
		Tailoring (Females):	
		Cutters	6 2 2
		Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 1 2
		Machinist	3 3 2
		Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 1 2
		All other Coat Hands	3 3 2
		Trouser Hands	2 15 10
		Vest and Skirt Hands	2 13 4

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	
Waterproof Garments:		Flour Mills—continued.	
Males:	Per week.	Engine-drivers	£ 17 6
Dippers and Proofer	4 19 2	Firemen	5 0 6
Cutters	4 19 2	Other Adults	4 8 6
Females:			4 5 6
Makers	2 18 5	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Machinists	2 8 7	Head Storeman	5 0 8
	to	Weekly Workers	4 18 8
Others	2 10 1		
	2 7 1	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Whitework (Females):		Leading Man	5 10 2
Corset Maker	2 12 1	Scalders	5 3 2
Cutter	2 15 1	Assistants in Cellar	5 0 8
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 7 1	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 15 8
		Yardmen	4 13 2
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Ice-Works:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Engine Driver	5 5 2
Horse and Motor Driver	4 14 2	Fireman	4 8 2
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 14 8		
Bottler	4 7 2	Pastry Cooking:	
Winer or Packer	4 7 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 9 8
Corker	4 4 8	Pastry-cook	5 2 2
	4 2 2		Per day.
Others	to	Casual	0 18 4½
	4 10 8		
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 6 2	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 3 8	Leading hand	4 14 8
Single Hand Baker	6 1 2	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 9 8
Doughmaker	6 1 2	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work	5 16 2	Washing fugal	4 8 2
Board Hand	5 16 2	Pan Floor:	
	Per hour.	Refined fugal	4 15 2
Jobber	0 3 0½	Boil-out fugal	4 6 8
	Per week.	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter	4 12 8	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 12 8
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 17 8	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 5 2
		Drier and Grader	4 8 2
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 2 2	Leading hand	4 11 2
Machine-hands	5 2 2	Men Washing and Drying	4 2 2
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 2 2	Cleaner Attendants	4 5 2
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 12 2	Unspecified Workers	4 2 2
Female Employees (Adults)	2 6 1		
Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Box and Case-making:	
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Sawyer	4 12 2
†Leading Hands	5 15 0	Machinist	4 9 8
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers Firemen	5 8 0	Case-maker	4 9 8
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 5 0	Labourer	4 2 2
Engine-Driver	5 18 2		
†Greasers	5 5 0	Joinery:	
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 11 8
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			Per hour.
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 8 1	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 6½
Cook	4 15 7		to
Bag-sewer	4 18 1		0 2 9½
Engine-drivers	5 15 7	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Teamster	6 19 7	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 3 1
(From these rates £1 9s. 4d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenter (Bush)	5 1 1
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Carpenters and Joiners	5 7 1
Males (Adult)	4 5 2	Dockerman	4 7 7
Females (Adult)	2 6 5		to
Flour Mills (Federal Award):		Engine-drivers:	4 12 1
Foreman Miller	5 15 6	Locomotive	5 2 1
	5 2 6		to
Shift Millers or Roller	to		5 8 1
	5 13 0	Stationary	4 13 7
Fitters and Millwrights	5 9 6		to
General Repairers	5 3 6	Faller	4 16 7
	4 11 6	Fireman:	4 18 1
Wheat Samplers	to	Locomotive	4 11 1
	4 15 6		to
Smuttermen and Topmen	4 13 6	Stationary	4 13 7
Packermen	4 10 6		to
Storehand	4 8 6	Horse-driver	4 9 1
			to
		Labourer	4 12 1
			4 3 1

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile radius of G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1399—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award—contd.	Per week.
—continued.		Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 13 0
Puller-out	4 18 1	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 5 0
Saw-doctor	5 13 1	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 1 0
Machinist	4 15 7	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 17 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 5 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Sawyer	4 17 7	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	4 9 0
Spotters	to	Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 6 0
Swampers	5 7 1	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 6 0
Stacker	5 1 1	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 3 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	4 9 1		
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)	to	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Buzzer	5 7 1	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-type)	6 14 2
Motor Lorry Driver	5 1 1	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	5 12 2
Joiner, Knife-grinder, etc.	4 3 1	Females—Adult	2 11 7
Moulding Machinist	to		
Sawyer	4 9 1	Printing (Newspaper):	
Shaper	5 5 7	Linotype Operators:	
Tenoner	4 16 8	Night	8 5 9
Wood turner	to	Day	7 13 0
Undertaking:		Linotype Mechanics:	
Coffin-maker	4 16 8	Night	7 3 8
Trimmer	5 2 2	Day	6 10 11
Groom	4 11 8	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	to	Night	7 7 11
	4 19 8	Day	6 15 2
	5 6 8	General Hands:	
	4 16 8	Night	6 10 11
	to	Day	5 18 2
	5 2 2		
	5 5 2		
		CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—	
		Surgical, Optical, and other Scientific Instruments (not Electrical):	
		Optical Mechanic	4 18 7
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works:	Per day.
		Turbine-driver	0 19 10
		Leading Fireman	0 18 5
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 19 0
		Fireman, Greaser	0 17 4
		Boiler-cleaner	0 17 1
		to	0 18 3
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 16 0
		Gas Works:	Per week.
		Retort Operator	4 18 11
		to	5 8 1
		Gas Meter Repairer	5 6 2
		Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 18 2
		Main-layer or Caulker	4 17 2
		Stove Assemblers	4 11 2
		Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 8 2
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 8 2
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 5 2
		Labourer	4 2 2
		MISCELLANEOUS—	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 11 6
		Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 3 0
		Stud Ewes (not special)	1 19 2
		Special Studs (as per agreement)	0 17 8
		Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.
		Shearing Cooks (found)	6 1 0
		Station Hands (not found)	5 6 0
			3 4 0

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile Radius of G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14 mile Radius of G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Attendance and Service:		Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 6 2	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 11 8
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 16 8
Cooks (Male)	4 4 4	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	to 4 19 8
Cooks (Female)	5 6 6	Stableman	4 10 8
Waiter	3 6 0	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Night Porter	4 6 3	25cwt. or less	4 16 8
Hall Porter	4 3 4	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 0 8
Counter Hand in Coffee Palaces (female)	4 4 4	Over 3 tons	5 4 8
Waitress and other female Workers	4 2 2	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 9 8
Restaurants (without Board):	3 1 11	Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Male)	2 17 7	Omibus Drivers	4 9 8
Cooks (Female)	4 2 2	Taxi-car Drivers	5 2 2
Waiter	5 2 5	Washers	5 4 8
Other Male Workers	2 14 2	Fare Collectors (Female)	4 13 8
Counter Hand (Female)	3 14 4	Cemetery Employees:	
Waitress	4 2 2	Grave Digger	4 8 2
Other Female Workers	2 13 2	Gardener's Labourer	4 14 2
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):	2 8 10	Labourer	4 8 2
Cooks (Male)	2 6 11	Cleaning etc.:	
Cooks (Female)	4 8 2	Caretaker (Male)	5 11 7
Barman	5 11 2	Cleaner (Male)	4 9 0
Waiter	3 11 4	Cleaner (Female)	4 15 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 12 4	Lift Attendant (Male)	2 15 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 15 2	Window Cleaner (Male)	2 16 0
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	4 7 2	Clerical:	
Cook (Male)	4 3 2	Wholesale Houses:	
Yardman	3 2 7	Clerk (Senior)	5 12 2
Cook (Female)	5 2 2	Clerk (Male)	4 10 0
Waitress	4 2 2	Clerk (Female)	5 1 6
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 19 4	Retail Houses:	
Building Contractors:	to 2 9 10	Clerk (Male)	4 10 0
Bricklayer	0 2 9	Clerk (Female)	5 1 6
Plasterer	0 2 9	Diving (Marine), and Tending:	
Stonemason	0 2 9	Divers (when Diving)	Per day.
Labourer	0 2 0½	Divers (when not Diving)	1 11 10
Butchering and Slaughtering:	to 0 2 4	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per week.
Shop Section:	Per week.	Tenders (when not Tending)	5 0 2
Order Cart Hand	4 7 2	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
General Butcher	to 5 2 2	Pile Driving:	
Cutting Cart Hand	5 2 2	Man in Charge	5 0 2
Smallgoodsman	5 2 2	Others	4 8 2
First Shopman	to 5 7 2	Case Driving:	
Beef Carter's Section:	5 7 2	Leading Hand	4 14 2
Horse and Cart	4 12 2	Assistants	4 8 2
Motors, 30cwt.	4 17 2	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Motors, over 30cwt.	5 2 2	Leading Hand	5 6 2
Abattoirs Section:		Others	4 11 2
Labourers	4 7 2	Quarry Worker	4 8 2
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 12 2	Miscellaneous:	
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 12 2	Ganger	5 0 2
Slaughterman	5 9 8	Survey Hands	5 12 2
Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per day.		4 6 8
Woolly Sheep	0 15 11		4 11 2
Sheep or Lambs	to 2 13 3		
Rams and Ram Stags	1 17 3		
Attendants on Slaughterman	3 14 6		
	Per day.		
	0 15 11		
	to 0 16 11		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works—contd.			
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	Per week.	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Man in Charge	5 6 2	Miners	0 18 4½
Topman	4 17 2	.....	1 0
Machine Man	4 14 2	.....	0 2½
Concrete Pile Construction:		.....	0 17 8
Fitter's Assistant	4 11 2	Pumpman	0 18 9½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-	5 1 2	Shiftman	0 17 8½
mastic macadam	4 2 2	Wheeler (Hand)	0 16 8½
.....	to	Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 9½
Various Classes of Employees	5 6 2	Filler	0 16 9½
.....	to	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winch-	0 16 8½
Dredge Employees:		man, Underground Worker	0 15 7½
Ladderman	5 1 2	Surface Worker	0 15 7½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 12 11		
Winchman (Leading)	4 18 2	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Winchman (Other)	4 15 2	General:	1 0 10½
Greaser	5 1 2	Rock-drill men	to
Fireman	4 15 2	.....	1 2 0½
		.....	1 0 0½
Engine driving:		Hand Miners	to
Government (excluding Railways):		.....	1 1 2½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 6 2	Shaft-timber Men	1 2 0½
.....	5 3 2	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	0 19 2½
Pile Driver	to	General Labourers (Surface)	0 18 8½
.....	5 9 2	.....	0 18 8½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-		Others	to
cate)	5 3 2	.....	1 2 5½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Engineering:	Per week
cate)	4 14 2	Driller, Sewer, Motor Attendant	6 4 8
Producer Gas Engine	5 0 2	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 13 8
Steam Crane Drivers:		Pipe Fitter	6 7 8
25 tons and over	5 0 2	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 1 8
Under 25 tons	4 14 2	Fitter, Turner	7 0 8
Main Roads Board:		Pattern-maker	7 9 8
Steam Roller Drivers	5 17 2	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 3 8
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:			
10 tons and over	5 17 2	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Under 10 tons	5 12 2	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 7 0½
Motor Graders	5 12 2	.....	1 2 6½
		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Hairdressing:		.....	1 4 6½
Hairdresser (Male)	5 2 2	Winch-driver	1 1 6½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 5 11	.....	to
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Loco. Engine-driver	1 2 0½
Head Orderly	4 13 2	.....	1 2 6½
.....	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 1 0½
.....	5 2 2	.....	1 2 2½
Other Orderlies	4 2 2	Fireman, Leading	1 0 8½
.....	4 12 2	Fireman, Steam	0 19 8½
Laundry Staff:		Greasers, Cleaners	0 19 8½
Washhouse-man	4 8 2	Trimmers	0 19 8½
Washhouse-woman	3 7 6	Boiler Cleaners	1 1 2½
Ironers	3 1 6		
Other Females (Adults)	2 16 0	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week
Kitchen Staff:		Metropolitan	4 2 2
Cooks (Female)	3 9 6	South-West Land Division	4 3 1
.....	to	Kalgoorlie (d)	4 16 4
.....	3 15 6		
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 15 1	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
General Staff (Females)	2 15 1	Sanitary Employees:	4 8 2
Kitchenman	4 5 2	Rubbish Tipmen	4 11 2
		Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 3 2
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):		Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	4 5 2
Males:		Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 16 2
Orderly	4 2 2	Attendants (Latrines)	4 10 2
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 2 2	Motor Lorry Driver	to
Washhouseman	4 2 2	.....	4 15 2
Cook	4 9 2	.....	4 14 2
Females:		Stablemen	4 18 2
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 6 10	.....	4 15 2
Unclassified Worker	2 6 10	Motor Lorry-drivers	5 5 2
Cook	2 16 10	.....	4 2 2
.....	2 9 4	Sweepers (Adults)	to
Unregistered Nurses	to	.....	4 4 2
.....	2 11 10	Sweepers' Boys	2 13 5
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' .....		.....	4 5 2
Award, page 33).		Drainage Worker	to
Laundry Employees:	Per day.	.....	4 17 2
Washhouse-man	0 16 9		
Washhouse-woman	0 11 5½		
Ironers, etc.	0 10 3		

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 9d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 2½d. for males and 15s. 9½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 2d. for males and 7s. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered): Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Nurses	Per week. 3 6 3	Signalman	Per day. 0 15 6 to 0 18 11
Sisters: "B" Class	3 14 4 4 1 10	Shop Assistants: Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week. 4 18 11 3 0 2
"A" Class	4 11 10 4 7 4	Male	
Matron's Assistants	6 3 1 4 1 10	Female	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 9 5 6 4 3	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	9 18 3	Male	4 18 11
Nurses (Registered): Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 16/-, and Lodging 7/1.)	3 6 0	Female	3 10 8
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Glaziers	0 2 5½	Male	4 18 11
Signwriters	0 2 9	Female	4 18 11
Painters	0 2 9	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 18 11
Photographic Employees:	Per week.	Canvasser	5 3 7
Male (Adult)	4 2 2 to 4 7 8	Tramways	Per day. 0 18 2½ 0 17 8 0 18 7 0 16 9 0 16 0½ 0 16 7
Female (Adult)	2 11 5	Trolley Bus Drivers	
Quarrymen:		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	
Spallers	4 13 8	Car starter	
Jumpermen	4 10 11	Platelayer	
Crusher-feeders	4 16 8	Fettler	
Hammer and Drillmen	4 10 11	Track Repairer	
Powder Monkeys	4 19 2	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Railways (Government):	Per day.	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 7
Engine drivers	0 19 10 to 1 6 7	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 3½
Firemen	0 16 9 to 0 19 4	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 0½ 0 19 5½ to 1 1 8
Cleaner	0 16 0 to 0 18 3	Ganger	0 17 3½
Guard	0 19 10 to 0 14 11	Chainman	
Porter	0 16 4 to 0 16 7	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour. 0 2 10 0 3 3½ 0 3 0½
Shunter	0 17 1	Lumper (General Cargo)	
		Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	
		Bagged Wheat	
		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week. 5 8 5 4 18 5 4 16 4
		Cellarman (Head)	
		Storeman	
		Others	
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store	5 14 2
		Assistant Classifier	5 6 2
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 5 2
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 2 2
		Skin Sorter	4 17 2
		Others	4 13 2 to 4 19 2

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 3s. 1d., Sisters £1 3s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 1d. to £1 8s. 1d., and Matrons £1 3s. 1d. to £1 18s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November and December, 1939.

October.—After a severe rain shortage in the previous month, with some attendant deterioration in the seasonal prospects in parts of the wheat-growing areas, the rainfall in October considerably exceeded the normal in a large portion of the southern sub-tropics, the favoured areas including most of the wheat belt. The thundery character of the more important rainstorms which operated, however, was as usual associated with marked variation in the rainfall totals even in small areas, and in some districts surpluses and deficits were rather freely intermingled, more particularly in the north coastal agricultural region, where registrations ranged from 164 points at Kondut to 51 points at Dongarra.

There was a preponderance of surpluses in the north-eastern wheat belt, the highest totals being 209 points at Wyalkatchem and 204 points at Kulja. The South Central Division fared even better, the month's normal being exceeded almost generally and the totals including 508 points at Wandering, 467 points at Kojonup and 447 points at Katanning. Nearer the south and central coasts the feature of mixed surpluses and deficits reappeared, but surpluses markedly predominated, and the heavier totals included 579 points at Pemberton and more than five inches of rain also at Denmark, Mt. Barker, Kendenup and Donnybrook, while on the central coast the principal total was 427 points at Jarrahdale. The month's rainfall in Perth amounted to 227 points.

Weather conditions were much less satisfactory in the north-east and north, the very moderate normal rainfall of 23 points being only just equalled in the Wiluna district, while shortages were registered in the West Gascoyne Division and throughout the tropics, and northwards from the Gascoyne and Wiluna district the principal total for the month was only 25 points at Turkey Creek.

The month's isobaric charts showed that the southern rainstorm system which had been relatively inactive in the previous month suddenly revived early in October, and produced some useful rains in the South-West, together with a remarkable snowstorm in the Porongorup Ranges on the afternoon of 4th October.

Rains later in the period were, however, almost all of tropical origin. These systems consisted of depressions which extended gradually southwards and south-eastwards, and not being deep enough to induce any considerable inflow of tropical air on their northern and north-western edges were comparative failures as rain-producers in the tropics. Upon arrival in the sub-tropics, however, these tropical depressions received unusually deep and persistent inflows of cool maritime air from the south-east and the atmospheric turbulence produced by this inflow into and beneath the tropical air masses resulted in widespread rains with many thunderstorms. This process of rain-production was most marked on 28th October, when a cloudburst with washaway damage occurred at Kojonup, and a severe hailstorm, with considerable damage to orchards, was experienced in the Bridgetown district.

The month's temperatures showed few marked departures from normal conditions, but one temperature of 100 deg. was recorded as far south as Eucla. The extreme temperatures in Perth were 92.1 deg. on the 24th and 43.1 deg. on the 5th. The mean maximum temperature (71.1 deg.) was 2.2 deg. in excess of the normal and the mean minimum temperature (54.1 deg.) was 1.6 deg. in excess of the normal.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for October, 1939.	Average Mean for all Octobers.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	9	46	80 below
East Kimberley	21	65	68 "
West Kimberley	1	7	86 "
De Grey	2	15	87 "
Fortescue	1	14	93 "
West Gascoyne	10	14	29 "
East Gascoyne	28	22	27 above
North Coastal	102	76	34 "
Central Coastal	251	229	9 "
South Coastal	364	280	30 "
North Central	145	84	73 "
South Central	270	130	108 "
Eucla	133	65	104 "
South-Eastern	90	53	70 "
North-Eastern	23	23	Nil

November.—Except in the West Kimberley and De Grey Divisions the average of the individual totals of rainfall in Western Australia in November was above normal in all divisions, but the thundery nature of a considerable proportion of the rains was associated with more than the usual degree of irregularity in their distribution.

The western and southern districts of the sub-tropics received substantial falls which ranged from an average of 97 points in the north coastal agricultural district to 224 points on the south coast, while the north-eastern and the southern wheat belt areas registered about 150 points, and registrations in the South-Eastern and the Eucla Divisions were only slightly less.

In the tropics the rainy season commenced auspiciously, and somewhat earlier than usual, in the North and East Kimberley Divisions, and some moderate falls occurred in the Fortescue district, but falls were very light elsewhere.

At individual stations in the various main districts the principal totals for the month were :—The Tropics, 254 points at Wyndham ; the Wheat Belt, 295 points at Northampton ; South-West and South Coasts, 408 points at Pemberton ; and South-Eastern Sub-Tropics, 324 points at Marvel Loch. In Perth, rain occurred on 14 days and aggregated 106 points as compared with the November normal of 77 points.

The month's rainfall in the north-eastern tropics was derived mainly from a series of thunderstorms which attended a fairly strong inflow of moist northerly winds moving towards the high temperature areas further south. In the sub-tropics, however, clearly defined depressions operated and consisted mainly of extensive tropical lows which first appeared off the north-west coast and later moved south-eastwards across the sub-tropics. At first these depressions were comparative failures as regards rain production, but in their later stages they received a strong inflow of relatively cool southerly winds from the south coast to the Bight. This cooler air uplifted the warmer air masses inland and produced considerable atmospheric turbulence which resulted in widespread rains with many thunderstorms.

During most of the month temperatures approximated to the normal in the sub-tropics and were for lengthy periods below normal in the tropics. Occasionally, however, easterly winds predominated and some high temperatures resulted, Marble Bar recording 114 deg. on the 21st November. On the following day Marble Bar recorded 116 deg., Whim Creek 113 deg., and Nullagine 112 deg.

In Perth the highest temperature was 98 deg. on the 30th November, and the lowest reading was 50.1 deg. on the 14th November. The mean maximum temperature in the city (75.9 deg.) was 0.2 deg. above normal, and the mean temperature (57.4 deg.) was 0.5 deg. above normal.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for November, 1939.	Average Mean for all Novembers.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ...	254	194	31 above
East Kimberley ...	181	171	6 "
West Kimberley ...	8	62	87 below
De Grey ...	5	30	83 "
Fortescue ...	56	19	195 above
West Gascoyne ...	24	7	243 "
East Gascoyne ...	65	28	132 "
North Coastal ...	97	37	162 "
Central Coastal ...	115	72	60 "
South Coastal ...	224	112	100 "
North Central ...	148	41	261 "
South Central ...	161	62	160 "
Eucla ...	131	58	126 "
South-Eastern ...	142	59	141 "
North-Eastern ...	35	32	9 "

December.—An exceptionally dry month was experienced in Western Australia in December, rainless conditions prevailing at most places in the Gascoyne and adjacent areas in the northern sub-tropics, and also in the South-Eastern Division and in a large portion of the agricultural areas. Even the coastal sections of the South-Western Divisions received only light showers, except in a small section extending from Pemberton to Albany, the registrations in this region averaging about 40 points. Registrations in excess of the December normals were limited to small and isolated areas in the vicinity of Onslow, Winning Pool, and Beverley, respectively.

Considering the various districts the rainfall shortage was least marked in the East and North Kimberley Divisions, where the shortages in each case amounted to 43 per cent. of the December normal. The average amount of the total falls amounted to 233 points in the East Kimberley Division and to 237 points in the North Kimberley Division. The area of fairly heavy rainfall extended westwards into the West Kimberley Division as far as Fitzroy Crossing, where 147 points were received during the month.

Temperatures in the tropics were at most places somewhat below the December normal, but some high individual readings were registered, Marble Bar reporting 116 deg. on the 16th, 115 deg. on the 14th, and 114 deg. on the 9th, 11th, and 15th December. 113 deg. was recorded at Port Hedland on the 6th and 7th December and at Yalgoo on the 13th December, and 112 deg. at Winning Pool on the 7th December.

In the more inland sections of the northern sub-tropics and in the adjacent sections of the Gascoyne Division heat-wave conditions, though somewhat less severe at individual stations, were more consistently in evidence than was the case in the tropics.

The weather controls most frequently indicated by the month's isobaric charts consisted of tropical depressions of slight to moderate intensity; and on five occasions these lows penetrated deeply into the sub-tropical divisions. In three instances these systems formed low pressure valleys which extended across the State to the northern fringe of southern depressions passing along the south coast, but only light and scattered rains resulted.

Better results as regards rain production were achieved in early stages of these tropical depressions, moderate indrafts of maritime air on the tropical coast being induced and appreciable rain resulting in the Kimberley Division. Later, these lows moved southwards near the west coast and caused north-east to east winds with attendant high temperatures in the western sub-tropics.

The following is an extract from the Perth climatological records for the month:—

Highest temperature	...	...	105.6 deg. on 31st December.
Lowest temperature	...	...	53.2 deg. on 29th December.
Total hours of sunshine	...	...	347.5 hours (normal, 325.7 hours).
Mean maximum temperature	...	...	83.4 deg. (2.2 deg. above normal).
Mean minimum temperature	...	...	61.6 deg. (0.7 deg. above normal).
Rainfall	...	...	15 points (40 points below normal).
Mean barometric pressure at 9 a.m.	...	...	30.034 inches (highest on record for December).
Mean barometric pressure at 3 p.m.	...	...	29.971 inches (highest on record for December).

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for December, 1939.	Average Mean for all Decembers.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	237	417	43 below
East Kimberley	235	409	43 "
West Kimberley	37	307	88 "
De Grey	23	95	76 "
Fortescue	45	59	24 "
West Gascoyne	12	17	29 "
East Gascoyne	13	56	77 "
North Coastal	2	32	94 "
Central Coastal	11	52	79 "
South Coastal	14	77	82 "
North Central	3	43	93 "
South Central	2	49	96 "
Eucla	13	63	79 "
South-Eastern	4	66	94 "
North-Eastern	4	79	95 "

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 107 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1939.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 41 yrs., to end of 1939, Inches.	Total.		Average for 64 years, to end of 1939.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.82	30.13	29.52	79	60	98	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.04	10.43	0.68	5	0.83	3
Feb. ....	.92	.17	.67	86	64	105	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.01	8.66	1.14	6	0.40	3
Mar. ....	.94	.17	.68	84	61	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.69	7.58	0.07	1	0.84	5
April	30.05	.26	.79	77	57	89	41	100	1910	39	1914	4.65	4.73	1.08	4	1.71	7
May ....	.04	.41	.63	69	52	82	42	90	1907	34	1914	2.95	2.74	7.80	17	5.09	14
June	29.98	.39	.42	65	49	71	44	82	1914	35	1920	1.71	1.77	11.15	18	7.05	17
July	30.06	.36	.55	63	48	68	41	76	1921	34	1916	1.10	1.74	11.18	20	6.67	17
Aug.	29.97	.33	.37	63	49	69	39	81	1914	35	1908	2.23	2.36	8.69	23	5.74	18
Sept.	30.17	.53	.87	69	50	87	41	91	1918	39	1900	3.86	3.39	0.43	6	3.40	15
Oct. ....	.02	.28	.57	72	54	92	43	95	1922	40	1931	5.24	5.36	2.27	9	2.18	12
Nov.	29.99	.29	.71	76	57	98	50	105	1913	42	1904	6.32	7.69	1.06	14	0.77	6
Dec.	30.00	.18	.77	83	62	106	53	108	1904	48	1910	9.08	9.82	0.15	1	0.55	4
Mean	30.00	....	....	74	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.53	29.37	....	....	106	39	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.88	66.17	45.70	123	34.90	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1938, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1937.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1938.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17.77 to 31.92	22.62	26.05 to 35.28	30.19	23 to 51	34
East Kimberley ...	9.05 " 31.69	18.55	15.76 " 29.48	22.16	23 " 47	38
West Kimberley ...	10.57 " 21.39	15.72	14.23 " 28.23	21.45	14 " 52	33
De Grey ...	3.33 " 17.60	11.44	11.00 " 14.90	12.86	26 " 51	40
Fortescue ...	2.57 " 11.00	6.49	8.74 " 14.90	11.08	25 " 52	39
West Gascoyne ...	2.01 " 4.87	3.45	8.12 " 12.35	9.35	30 " 55	41
East Gascoyne ...	3.32 " 9.34	5.82	8.09 " 11.47	9.16	26 " 49	37
South-West—						
North Coastal	4.74 " 16.66	10.75	10.71 " 20.13	15.80	20 " 60	35
Central Coastal	15.58 " 44.01	28.68	21.43 " 55.09	34.35	24 " 62	45
South Coastal	24.65 " 57.74	33.96	20.91 " 60.15	38.77	24 " 62	40
Central North	7.35 " 16.06	10.17	9.04 " 21.52	13.38	24 " 58	33
Central South	9.53 " 28.54	14.58	12.12 " 29.52	17.48	20 " 61	36
North-East	7.39 " 10.24	8.89	7.79 " 9.50	8.87	23 " 39	28
South-East	4.57 " 10.16	7.17	8.08 " 10.71	9.28	33 " 48	39
Eucaly ...	3.95 " 10.11	7.18	6.24 " 10.83	8.75	20 " 59	34

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,488	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill- Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,114	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ...	4,193	4,643	8,836
Gulldford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,670	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	*205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,490	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

* Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 7th May, 1938.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,014	966	5,980	South-West	5,736	1,553	7,289
East	8,457	2,341	10,798	West	6,453	2,689	9,142
Metropolitan	4,463	2,519	6,982	Total	62,992	23,419	86,411
Metropolitan-Suburban	21,097	9,927	31,024				
North	722	144	866	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
North-East	3,062	1,128	4,190	<i>Provinces</i>	36,348	15,297	51,645
South	2,664	779	3,443				
South-East	5,324	1,373	6,697	<i>Votes recorded ...</i>	19,132	6,971	*26,103

* Including 203 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 46.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,913
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

47.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase. 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—					
Under Age 14 	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over 	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married 	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed 	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced 	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated 	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total 	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 48.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding “No Industry,” “Industry not stated” and “Pensioners”)	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448
Pensioners	(b)	8,260	7,871	16,131	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

49.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

50.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (e)	Persons. (e)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

51.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

52.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	58,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1929 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
Quarter ended Sept., 1939	396	323,800	27	19,727	368	61,859	791	405,386
Quarter ended Dec., 1939	338	264,883	25	38,457	325	68,567	688	371,907
Month of Oct., 1939	118	87,441	10	31,278	117	46,536	245	165,255
Month of Nov., 1939	125	103,278	9	3,625	110	10,488	244	117,391
Month of Dec., 1939	95	74,164	6	3,554	98	11,543	199	89,261

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Registrations for period since 30th June, 1939, exclude all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles—now independently licensed by Commonwealth authorities.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	6,403	1,575	5	962
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1939—				
New Vehicles	969	258	12	79
Old Vehicles	12,892	4,129	191	2,328
Cancellations	60	6	....	3
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1939	20,204	5,956	208	3,366
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1938	19,091	5,748	202	3,623

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included being 145 Cars, 46 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 13 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	1,297	954	5	201
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1939—				
New Vehicles	637	603	7	159
Old Vehicles	13,923	14,664	52	2,289
Cancellations	3	5	....	....
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1939	15,854	16,216	64	2,649
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1938	15,449	15,529	58	2,623

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included being 73 Cars, 52 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 12 Motor Cycles.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	7,700	2,529	10	1,163
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1939—				
New Vehicles	1,606	861	19	238
Old Vehicles	26,815	18,793	243	4,617
Cancellations	63	11	....	3
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1939	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1938	34,540	21,277	260	6,246

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included being 218 Cars, 98 Trucks Vans, etc., 1 Bus, and 25 Motor Cycles.

No. 55.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Figures in this table have been computed to a new base and supersede those published in issues previous to March, 1939.

THE ANNUAL MEAN EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 (19,799) HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A BASE = 100.

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938 (a)	111	112	114	113	112	111	107	108	107	110	111	113	111
1939 (a)	107	109	112	110	110	109	104	104	102	106	109	110	108
1940 (a)	103	106	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1938, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base: July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	119	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	123	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	127	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	126	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	131	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	125	115
1940	118	115

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